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TOPIC Occupation of GROSSENZERSDORF and ASPERN and ASPERN Airfield

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1. 25 October 1949

The ASPERN (P 49/X 49) airfield was occupied by 80 to 100 Pe-2s, about 10 Li-2s and one Boston-III.

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2. The GROSSENZERSDORF (P 49/X 59) Konrad Kaserne was heavily occupied by Soviet Air Force troops.

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The house at 255 Strasshoferstrasse was guarded by Soviet Air Force sentries and the house at 148 Franz-Josef-Strasse served as quarters for the Soviet Air Force.

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3. The ASPERN airfield was occupied by about a hundred twin-engine aircraft, mainly Pe-2s.

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a. At the radio station on Siegesplatz:

b. At the motor vehicle park on Zachgasse:

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6. The former GROßSENZERSDORF district home for aged people at 145 Kasernstrasse was occupied by a Soviet Air Force motor vehicle unit. About 40 motor vehicles were parked in the open and in wooden sheds

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Comment:

a. The reported occupation of the airfield approximately agrees with the observations made during the previous months. It is assumed that two bomber regiments are still stationed there.

b. It is not known which units are quartered in the various buildings. All units are probably assigned to the 1st Sds Bar Div.

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